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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MILI, KU

SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARINE CORPS TRAINING

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 2110

1. SINCE THIS SUBJECT WAS RAISED HERE IN WASHINGTON WITH KUWAITI MILITARY ATTACHE AND SINCE KUWAITI AMBASSADOR JAFFAR HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MONITORING MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAMS MORE CLOSELY, DEPARTMENT/DOD WILL PURSUE MATTER WITH KUWAITI EMBASSY HERE.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FYI: KUWAIT IS ONE OF 16 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING U.K., CANADA, AND SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH RECEIVED THIS TRAINING AND FROM WHICH GAO HAS URGED RETRO-  
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ACTIVE COLLECTION OF COSTS. ALL USG COSTS OF TRAINING FOR FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST BE BORNE BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS UNDER AN FMS CASE OR BY INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) FUNDS. WHILE THIS REQUIREMENT WAS REEMPHASIZED BY CONGRESS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS CONTROL ACT OF 1976, REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY TO PAY FOR FULL COSTS OF TRAINING HAS

ALWAYS EXISTED. THIS REQUIREMENT WAS OBVIOUSLY MISINTERPRETED IN CASE OF KUWAIT AND OTHER 15 COUNTRIES. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THIS CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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